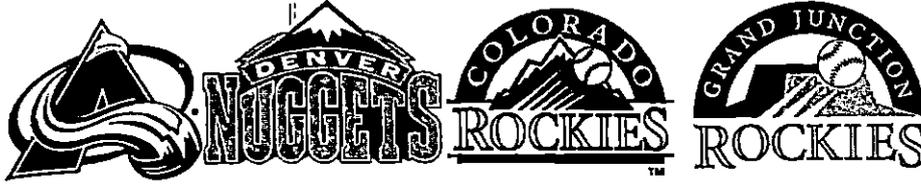


**Sports Venue Non-Profit Entity Raffles Bill
HCR 16-1003**



Talking Points

- 1) *Teams want to raise more money for charitable purposes to contribute through their Foundations.*
 - *One way to raise these funds is through a 50/50 Raffle – Done in Sporting Venues in many other States.*
 - Many MLB, NBA and NHL Teams net \$10-15k per game for their Charity.*

- 2) *Need to change Constitution so that Corporate Not-for-Profit Entities (Foundations) can conduct Raffles vs. Member Not-for-Profit (Booster Clubs).*

- 3) *Teams are doing now – why need change?*
 - *Nuggets, Avalanche & Broncos are doing so by partnering with Member Not-for-Profits.*
 - *Colorado Amateur Hockey Association (CAHA).*
 - *National Sports Center for Disabled (NSCD).*

(But in this situation, Team's Foundations only get 25% not 50%).

- 4) *Bill will allow Team's Foundation to use paid employees to solicit for the Raffle, which will create efficiency as consistently trained employees will yield more contributions.*

- 5) *Why just Professional Sports Teams?*
 - *Wanted to be specific and narrow (not infringe on Gaming or Bingo).*
 - *Team Foundations are very charitable.*

- 6) *Some current recipients of grants from Teams' Foundations are:*
 - Boys & Girls Club*
 - Volunteers of America*
 - Gold Crown Foundation*
 - Colorado Amateur Hockey Association*
 - National Sports Center for the Disabled*